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Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR A CLIENT SERVER SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 4, line 8, after the word "the" insert --Preferred Embodiments of the--.

Please delete paragraph beginning at page 11, line 13;

Please move subhead beginning at page 11, line 16 to next page.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph.

This invention relates to a system for downloading new in-game data onto a handheld electronic device having a transceiver, the system comprising: a server for storing said new in-game data and for making said new in-game data available for downloading therefrom,

said in-game data being made available to a content enabler by a content provider, a monitoring circuit for monitoring the downloading of said new in-game data from said server to provide at least one parameter indicative of the number of downloads of said new in-game data, an account register for computing, responsive to said at least one parameter, a payment to be made whereby said first party remunerates said second party.

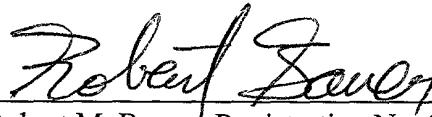
REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and abstract by the current preliminary amendment. The attached pages is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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Attachment

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification:

Subhead beginning at page 4, line 8 has been amended as follows:

Detailed Description of the Preferred embodiments of the Invention

Paragraph beginning at page 11, line 13 has been amended as follows:

~~The appended abstract is filed herewith is included in the specification by reference.~~

In the Abstract

This invention relates to a system for downloading new in-game data onto a handheld electronic device (31) having a transceiver, the system comprising: a server (41) for storing said new in-game data and for making said new in-game data available for downloading therefrom, said in-game data being made available to a content enabler by a content provider, a monitoring means circuit for monitoring the downloading of said new in-game data from said server to provide at least one parameter indicative of the number of downloads of said new in-game data, accounting means an account register for computing, responsive to said at least one parameter, a payment to be made whereby said first party remunerates said second party.

Figure 3